

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: C. EVANS *et al.*

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Application No.: 10/673,140

Group Art Unit: 2164

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Examiner: R. Mahmood

For: SQL JOIN ELIMINATION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry and consideration during the examination of the above-identified application.